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Title: METHOD FOR STACKING SEMICONDUCTOR DIE WITHIN AN IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

DATED OCTOBER 28, 2002

Honorable Commissioner For Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.
Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-21 and enter new claims 22- 25 as follows:

22. A method for forming a stackable wafer for use in an implantable medical device, comprising:
- providing a housing;
 - mounting a semiconductor module inside the housing, wherein said semiconductor module includes first and second semiconductor die in a stacked arrangement, the stacked semiconductor die having circuitry implementing an operational implantable medical device function; and

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